

CONGRESSMAN ALLEN WEST TOWN HALL MEETING

JANUARY 2011

AGENDA

- **Invocation**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem**
- **Remarks by Congressman Allen West**
- **Questions by Constituents**

DISTRICT OFFICES

- **Established Two District Offices:**
- **Palm Beach County**
 - 3111 S. Dixie Hwy, Suite 308
 - West Palm Beach Florida 33405
 - Phone Number: 561-655-1943
 - Grand Opening: February 1, 2011 at 5:00 pm
- **Broward County**
 - 6300 NE 1st Ave, Suite 100
 - Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33334
 - Phone Number: 954-202-6211
 - Grand Opening: February 2, 2011 at 5:00 pm

CALENDAR

112th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

HOUSE CALENDAR

ERIC CANTOR MAJORITY LEADER

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Committee on Armed Services
 - Chairman Buck McKeon of California
 - Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities
 - Subcommittee on Military Personnel
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- Committee on Small Business
 - Chairman Sam Graves of Missouri
 - Subcommittee on Investigation, Oversight, and Regulations
 - Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

MAJOR LEGISLATION

- January 6, 2011 - H Res 22 - Reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012- **YES** (passed 408-13)
- January 18, 2011 - HR 292 - Stop the Over Printing (STOP) Act - **YES** (passed 399-0)
- January 19, 2011 - HR 2 - Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act - **YES** (passed 245-189)
- January 20, 2011 - H Res 9 - Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law - **YES** (passed 253-175)
- January 25, 2011 - H Res 38 - Reducing Non-Security Spending to FY 2008 Levels or Less - **YES** (passed 256-165)
- January 26, 2011 - H.R. 359 - To terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions - **YES** (passed 234-178)

COSPONSOR OF LEGISLATION

- HR 15 Stand-Alone Requirement for Military Construction & Veterans Affairs Appropriations
 - Sponsor: Rep. Gingrey (GA)
- HJ Res Balanced Budget Amendment
 - Sponsor: Rep. Paul Brown (GA)
- HR Repealing Obama Care's Individual Mandate
 - Sponsor: Rep. Scott Garrett (NJ)
- HR 217 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act
 - Sponsor: Rep. Mike Pence (IN)
- HR 68 To Amend the Communications Act of 1934 to Prohibit Federal Funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting after FY2013
 - Sponsor: Rep. Doug Lamborn (CO)
- HR Sign Off on DADT Repeal/ Restore Military Readiness Act of 2011
 - Sponsor: Rep. Duncan Hunter (CA)
- HR 140 Birthright Citizenship Bill
 - Sponsor: Rep. Steve King (IA)

COSPONSOR OF LEGISLATION

- HR End the Lame Duck Act
 - Sponsor: Rep. Lynn Jenkins (KS)
- HJ Res 4 Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution
 - Sponsor: Rep. Vern Buchanan (FL)
- HR 4 Tax Reporting Repeal – Small Business Tax Reporting Relief
 - Sponsor: Rep. Dan Lungren (CA)
- HJ Res 1 Balanced Budget Amendment
 - Sponsor: Rep. Bob Goodlatte (VA)
- HJ Res 2 Balanced Budget Amendment
 - Sponsor: Rep. Bob Goodlatte (VA)
- HR 2 Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act
 - Sponsor: Rep. Eric Cantor (VA)
- HR Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act
 - Sponsor: Rep. Geoff Davis (KY)

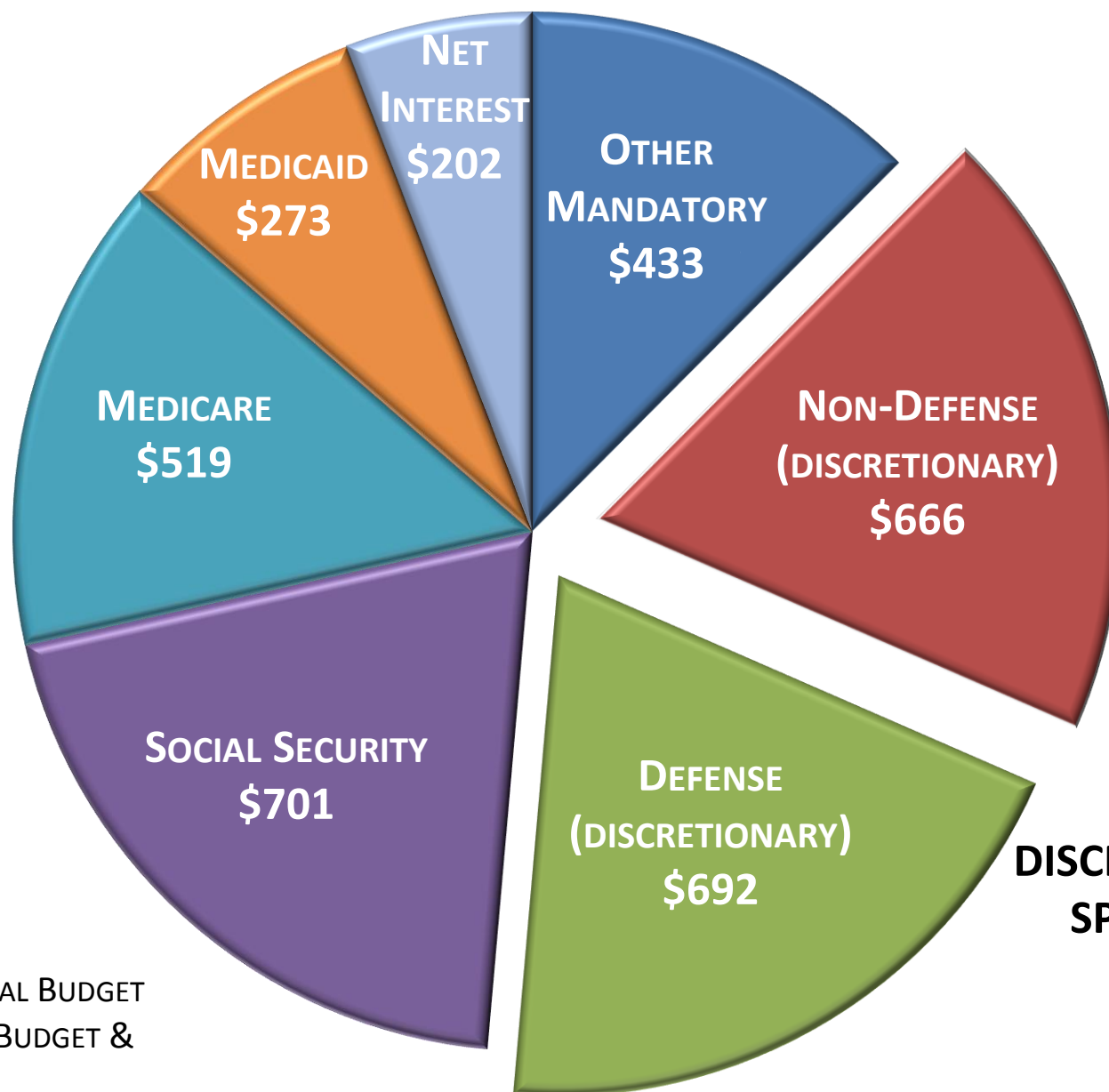
BUDGET SCHEDULE

- **FEB:** President submits budget proposal for FY2012
- **MARCH 4:** Stopgap spending measure (“continuing resolution” or “CR”) for FY2011 expires
- **APRIL:** House Budget Committee and full House action on FY2012 budget resolution
- **APRIL-MAY:** Debt ceiling will be reached
- **LATE-SPRING/SUMMER:** House considers FY2012 appropriations bills

TOTAL SPENDING IN FY 2010 = \$3.5 TRILLION

(OUTLAYS IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

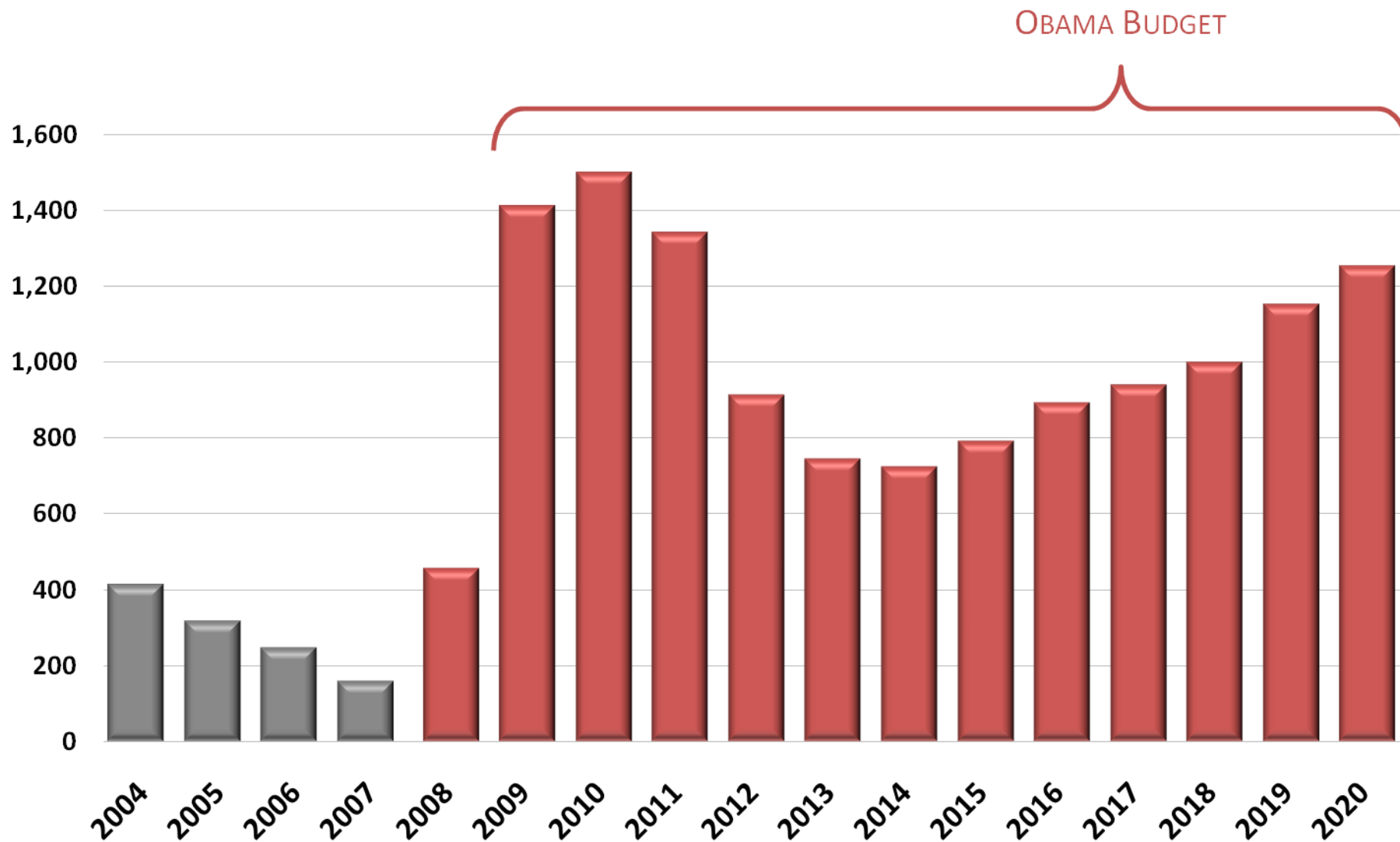
MANDATORY SPENDING



DISCRETIONARY SPENDING

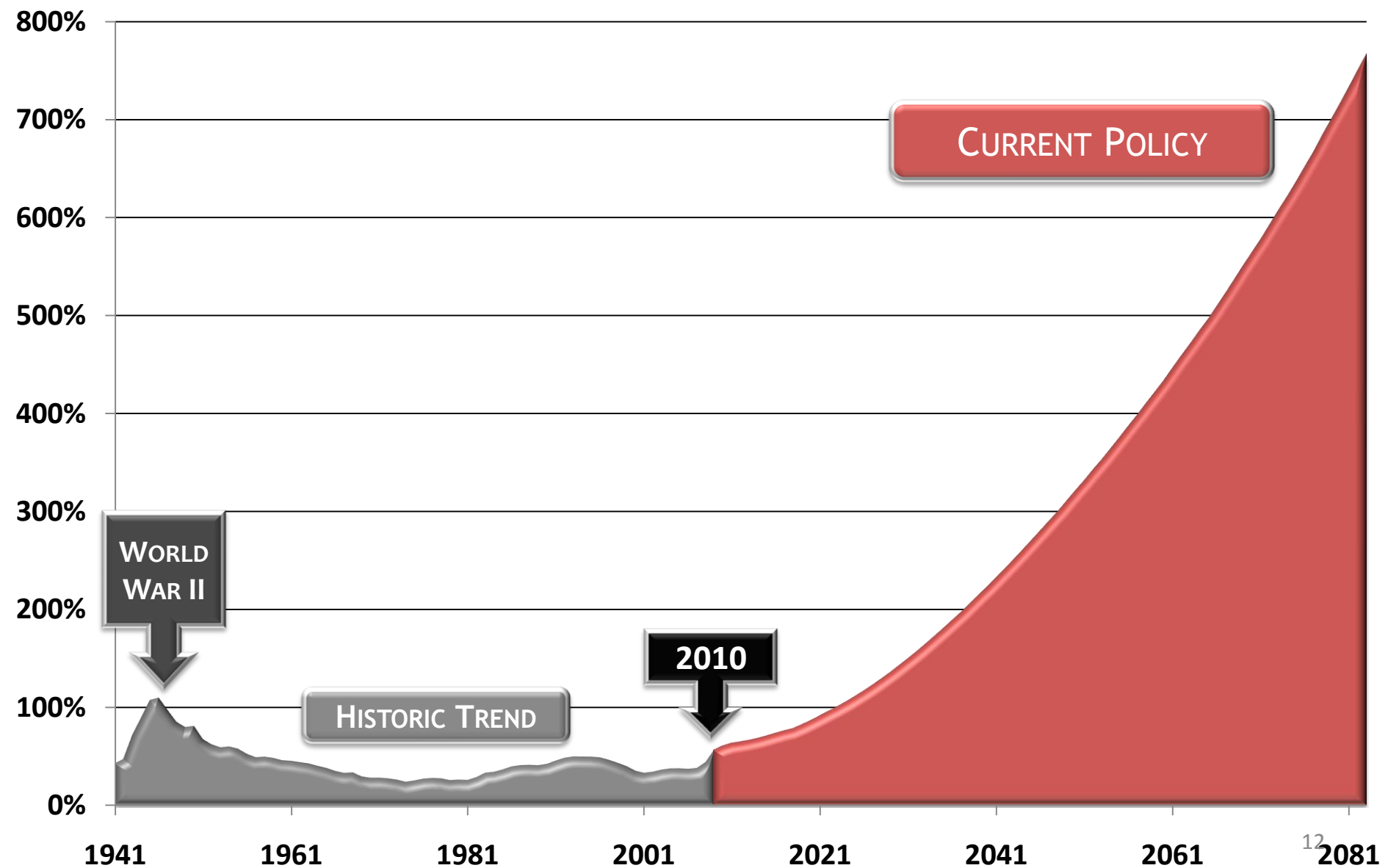
SOURCE: CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET
OFFICE AUGUST 2010 BUDGET &
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

THE PATH AHEAD: UNSUSTAINABLE DEFICITS



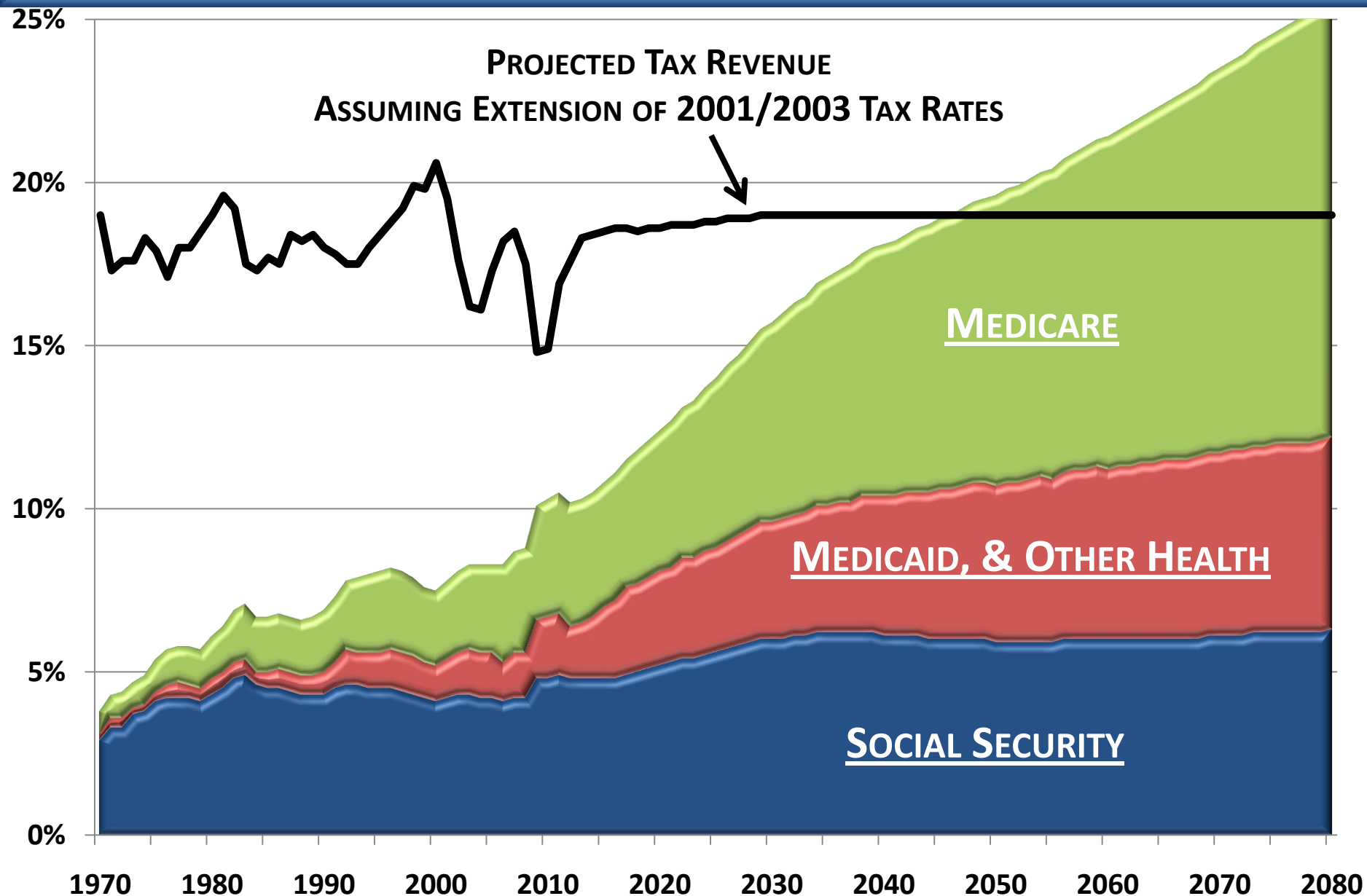
THE PATH AHEAD: TIDAL WAVE OF DEBT

(DEBT HELD BY PUBLIC AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP)



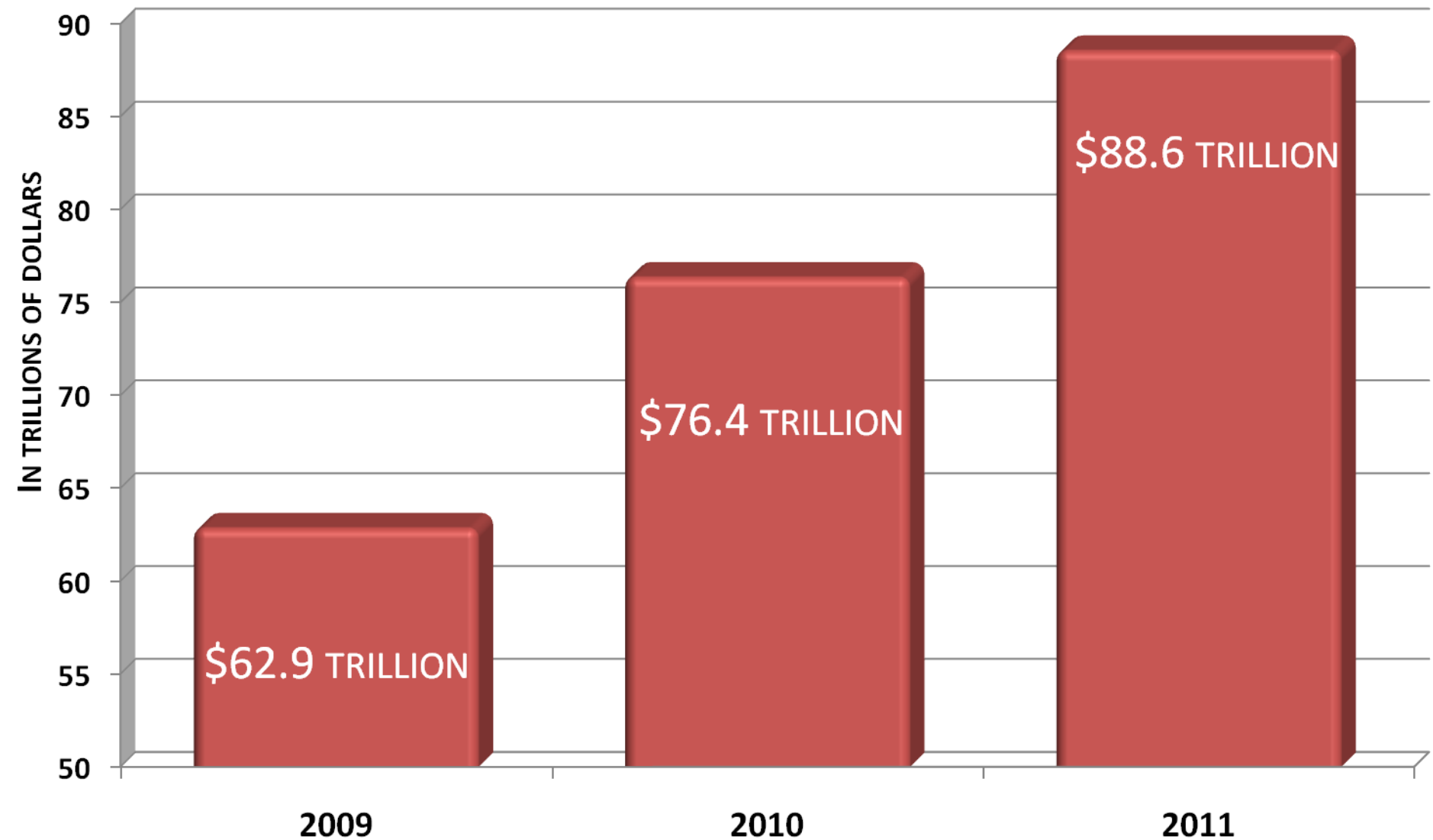
ENTITLEMENTS TO OVERWHELM ENTIRE FEDERAL BUDGET

(SPENDING AND REVENUE AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP)



THE COST OF WAITING - THE FISCAL GAP

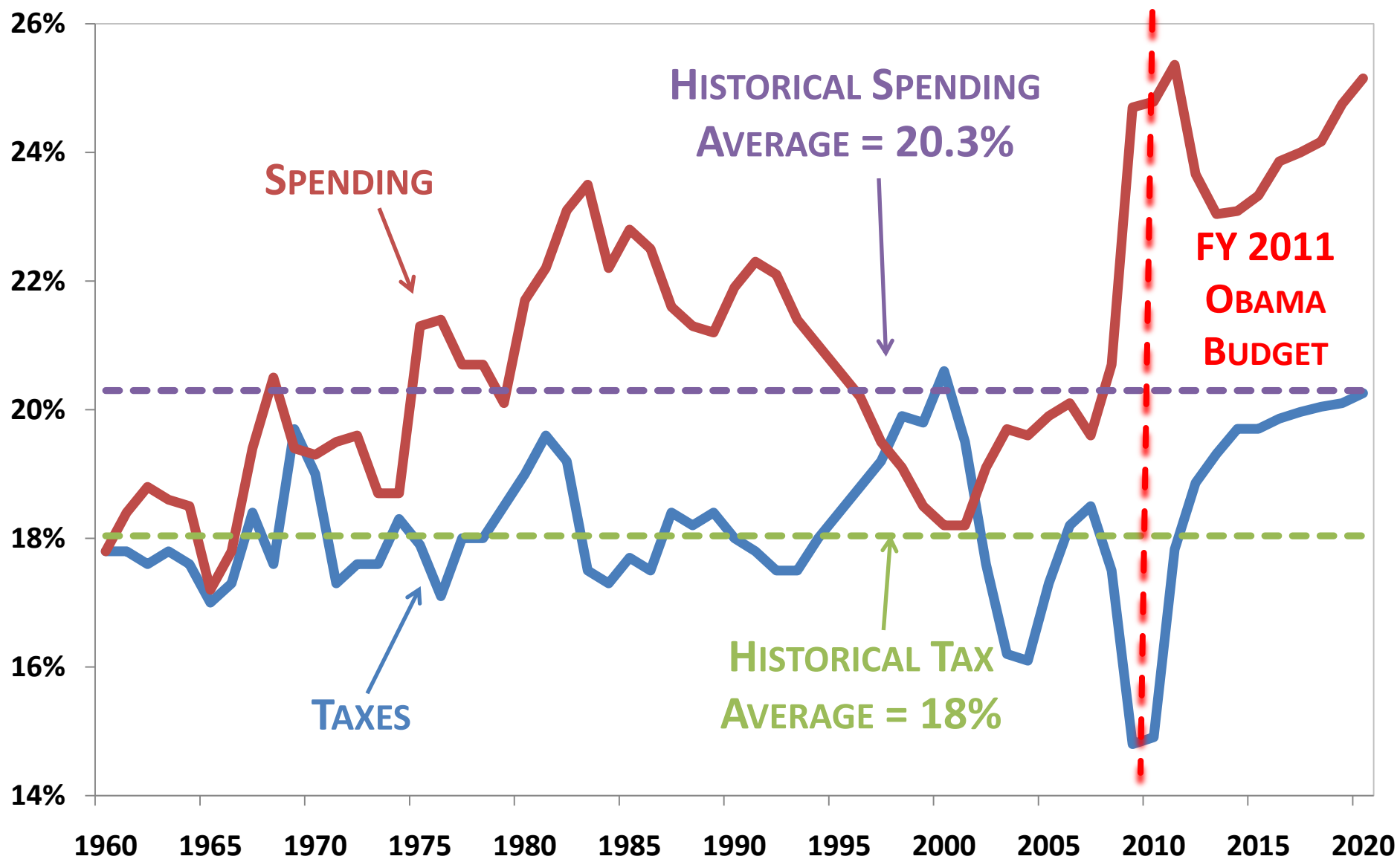
(UNFUNDED PROMISES IN TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



SOURCE: GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

EXPLOSIVE GROWTH OF SPENDING DRIVES FISCAL IMBALANCE

FEDERAL TAXES AND SPENDING AS A PERCENT OF GDP



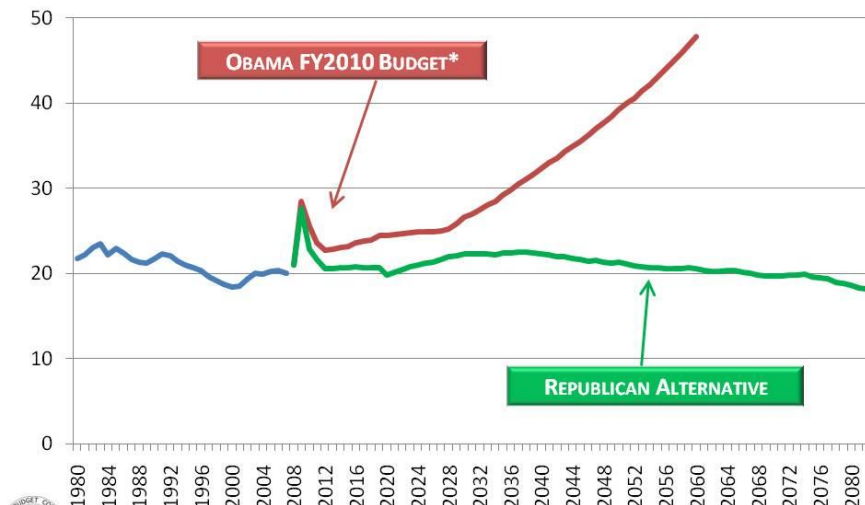
SOURCE: BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FY 2011 HISTORICAL TABLES; CBO AN ANALYSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGETARY PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

WE FACE TWO FUTURES

- **2009 House GOP Budget Alternative**
 - Cut \$4.8 trillion in spending from Democrats' budget; Put budget on path to balance
 - Keep taxes low; spur job creation and growth

CURBING SPENDING

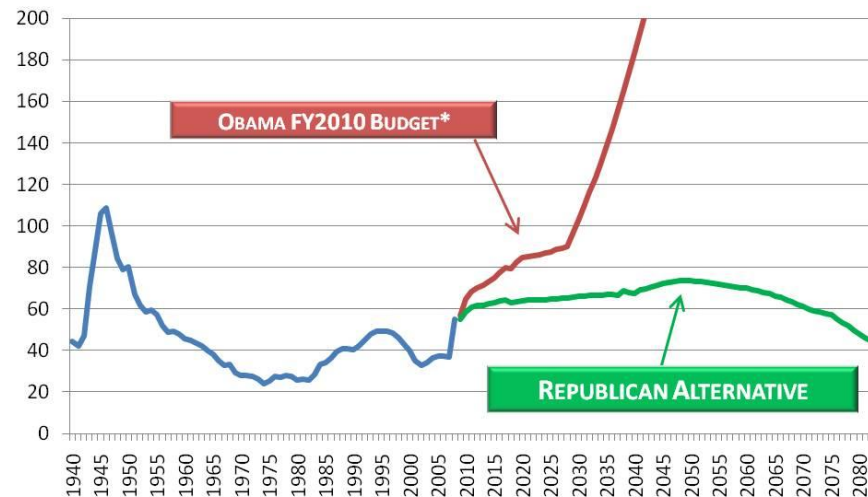
(GOVERNMENT SPENDING AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP)



* -- OUT-YEARS BASED ON CBO'S LONG-TERM ALTERNATIVE FISCAL SCENARIO

GETTING DEBT UNDER CONTROL

(DEBT HELD BY PUBLIC AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP)



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WE FACE TWO TIPPING POINTS

- **Fiscal**
 - Explosive growth of entitlement spending
 - Debt spirals out of control; economic crisis
- **Moral**
 - More takers than makers threatens exceptional American character
 - French Riots vs. Tea Parties